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MARCH STORY



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IN 18TH CENTURY EUROPE...

MALICIOUS BEINGS CALLED ILL LURK SECRETLY IN CERTAIN OBJECTS, POISED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF HUMAN SOULS.

MARCH IS A CISTE VIHAD—A HUNTER OF THE ILL.

SHE BRAVES UNTOLD PERILS TO HUNT DOWN THE ILL AND PROTECT THEIR WOULD-BE VICTIMS.

EVEN NOW, HER QUEST CONTINUES...

STORY



BELMA

ALSO A CISTE VIHAD. HIS WEAPON, THE VEILED SCARECROW, CAUSES HALLUCINATIONS. BELMA IS ALSO THE CHEF AT AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT. THE STRONG, STUPID(?) TYPE.

RODIN

THE PROPRIETOR OF AN ANTIQUE SHOP. RODIN IS THE SECRET OBJECT OF MARCH'S AFFECTIONS. BEHIND HIS LOVELY FAÇADE LIES THE CALCULATING MIND OF A SHREWD BUSINESSMAN.

MARCH

MARCH IS A CISTE VIHAD—A HUNTER OF THE ILL—but she also harbors one inside of her. If she falls in love, the ill will take her life. To prevent that from happening, March hides her true gender, passing herself off as a boy.



JAKE

A CISTE VIHAD, AS TOUGH AS SHE IS UNIQUE, JAKE ALSO MAKES A LIVING AS A FORTUNE-TELLER. JAKE RESCUED MARCH FROM AN ILL AS A YOUNG CHILD AND IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS MARCH'S SECRET.



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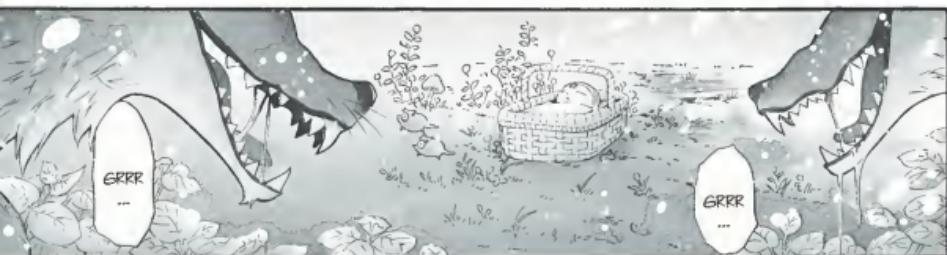
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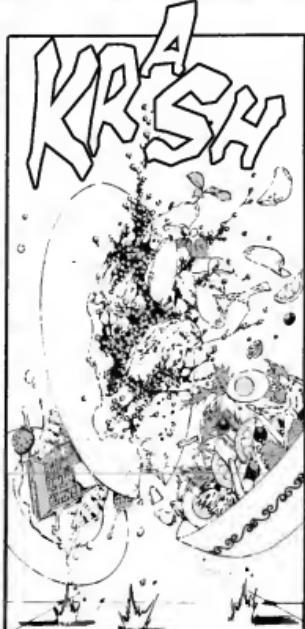


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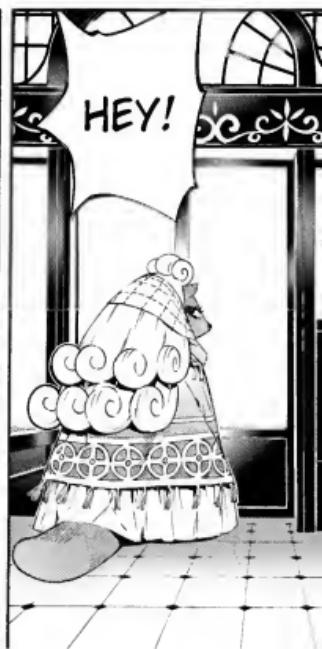


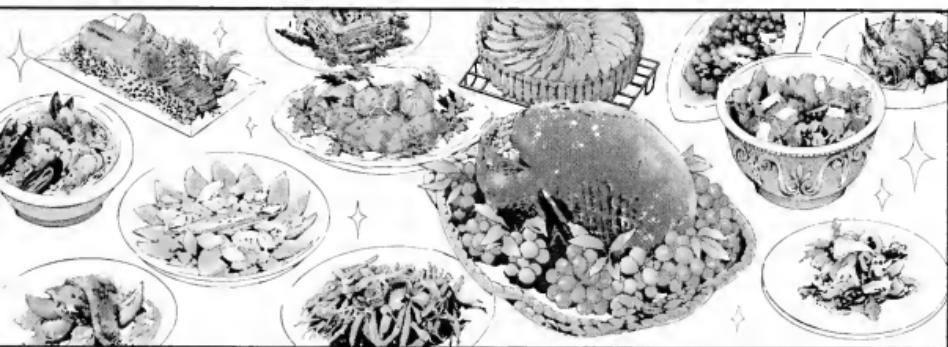




...LET'S
TASTE
THIS
COOKING
OF YOURS.

IN
THAT
CASE...















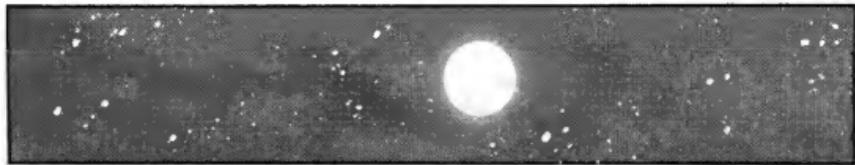




TIME
FOR OUR
SECOND
LESSON,
MARCH.











WE'LL FIND
A WAY TO
SAVE HIM.

I
UNDER-
STAND.



I'M
HERE ON
MARCH'S
BEHALF.







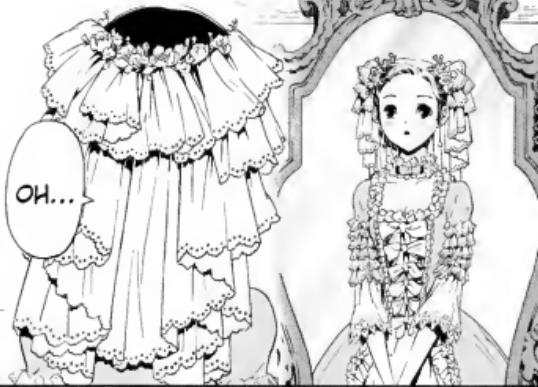


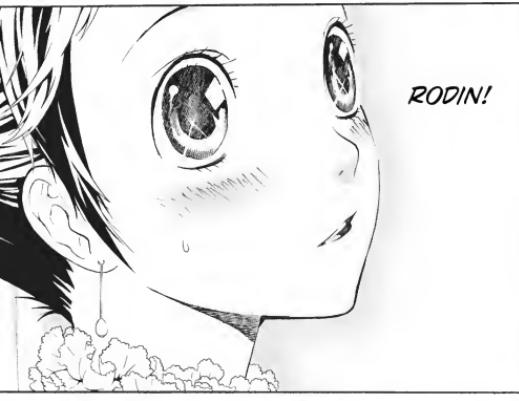










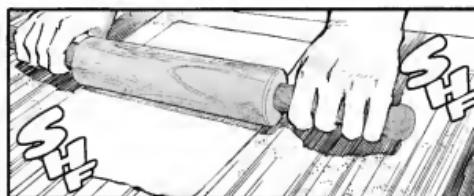




















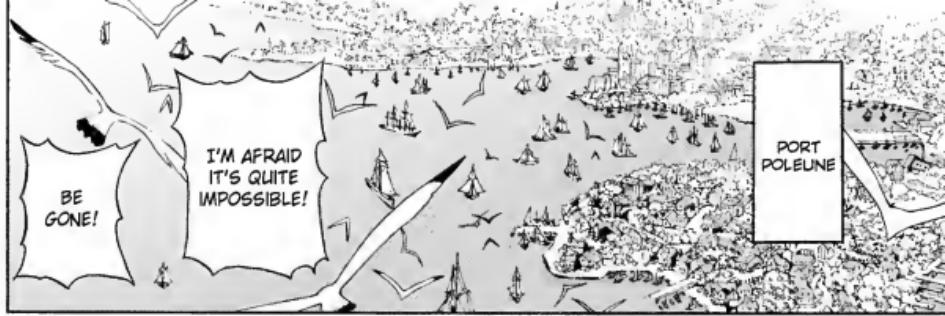
I-IT'S
COMING
THIS WAY!!

THERE'S
SOMEONE
OUT ON
THE WATER!!





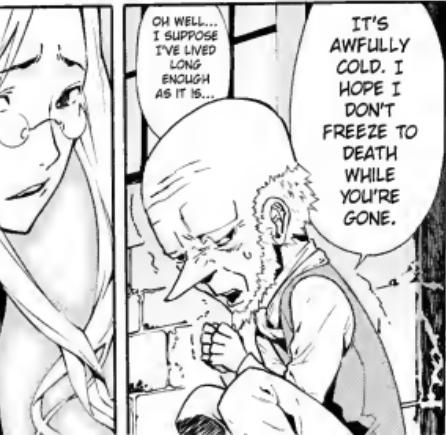
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SONG OF THE WAVES



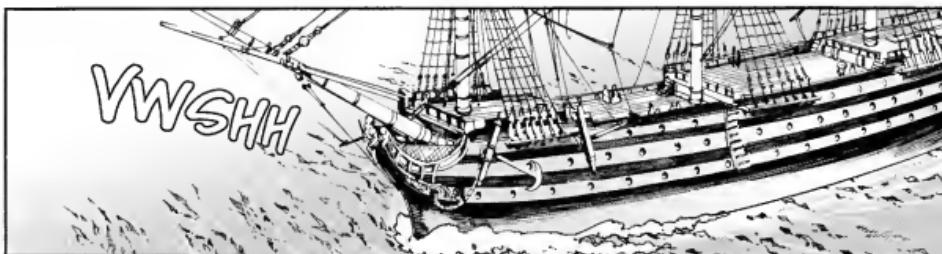














*SEE VOLUME 2 FOR MORE ABOUT SIR LAWRENCE!







WOOOSH



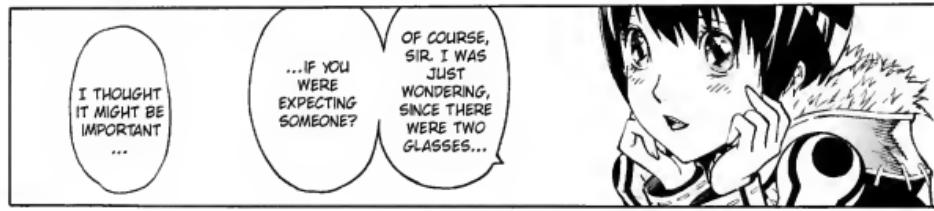












TAKKA-TAK-TAK...

I CAN'T GET
THAT SOUND
OUT OF MY
HEAD...

HMPH. FOR
SOME REASON,
I HAVE A
HANKERING
TO HEAR HIS
CLATTERY
DANCING
TONIGHT...

TAK-TAK TAKKA TAK

TAK
TAKKA
TAK-TAK
...

TAK-TAK TAKKA TAK



HE...HE'S
DANCING!!

GOOD
LORD! IS
THAT A MAN
OUT THERE
ON THE
WATER?!

TAKKA

TAK-TAK

JING













GO,
BLOOD-
SUCKER
THORNS!







WOULD
YOU
MAKE
FISH-
FOOD OF
YOUR
OLDEST
FRIEND?

HEY, YOU
SALTY OLD
SEA DOG!!
KNOCK
THAT OFF
AT ONCE!

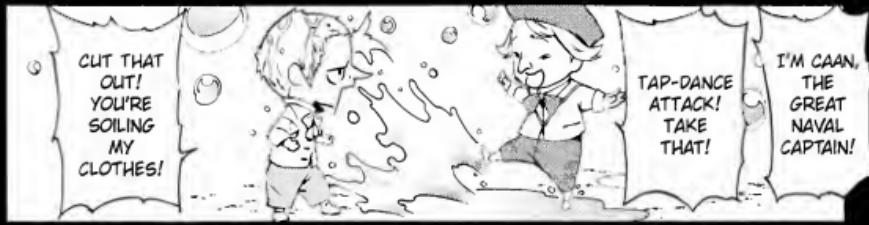


THEY
STOPPED!

SWOOSH

S
H









BRAVO!
SUCH
STIRRING
LYRICS!

DA! DA!
DUFF!

THERE WAS
AN OLD MAN
WHOSE HANDS
SMELLED OF
FEET!

...I'LL
ENTER MY
RETIRE-
MENT!

WHEN I
RETURN
FROM THIS
VOYAGE...

TOMOR-
ROW I
SET SAIL
FOR THE
LAST TIME!

DUFF,
DO YOU
REALIZE?

BUT
THERE'S
LIFE IN ME
YET, DUFF!

AND SO
MANY
PIRATES
STILL AT
SEA...

THEY'RE
FORCING
ME TO
RETIRE!



JUST
LOOK AT
THESE
SHOES,
CAAN!





JUST
WAIT...

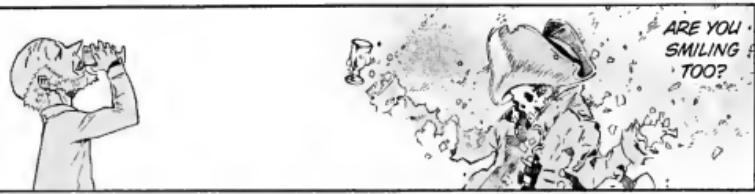


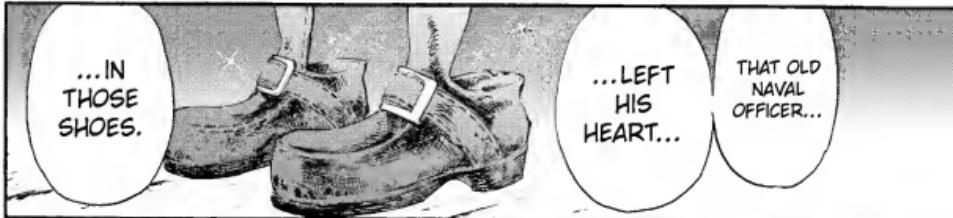
...WAS
THE OLD
MAN'S
BEST
FRIEND?

THAT
ILL...

CHEERS!







CHAPTER 12: THE SWORD-MAIDEN
AND THE GLASS PALACE



...WAS THE
STUFF OF
DREAMS!

THE PALACE
THAT STOOD
BEFORE ME...

OH, IF
ONLY I WERE
A PRINCESS!

A PALACE
SUITABLE FOR
A PRINCESS...

...TO LIVE IN
SUCH A LOVELY
PALACE!

HOW I
LONGED...

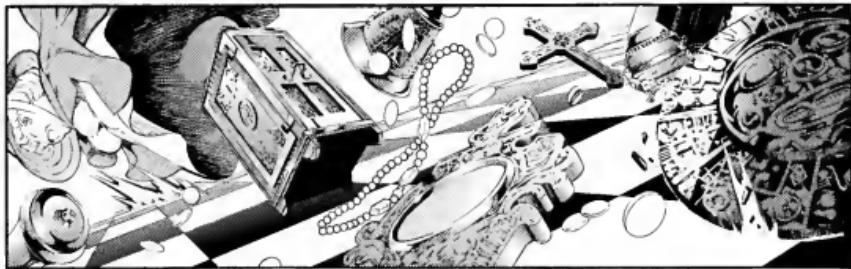




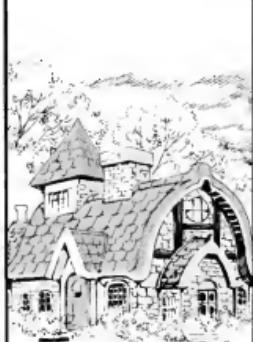






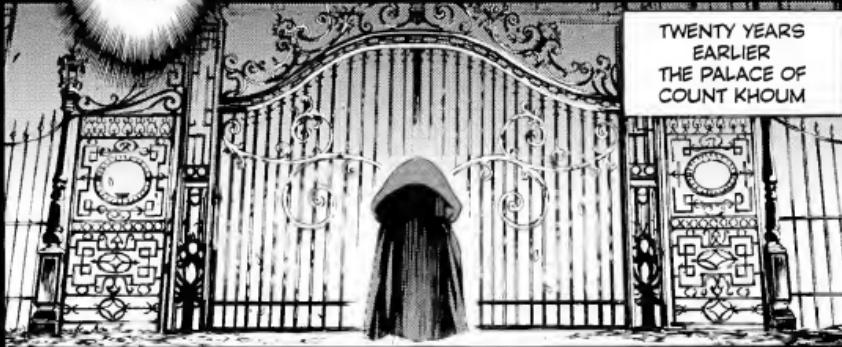






OH, HOW
I'D LOVE
TO LIVE IN
SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
PALACE!

TWENTY YEARS
EARLIER
THE PALACE OF
COUNT KHOUM

















HERE'S WHERE WE MAKE A STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL!!

I DIDN'T TAKE YOU FOR THE DELICATE TYPE...



I SWEAR
I'D NEVER FIGHT AGAIN...













I NEVER
WANT TO
FIGHT
AGAIN...

I NEVER
WANT TO
GO BACK...



...THE
STENCH OF
STEEL...

PLEASE,
LET ME
FORGET...

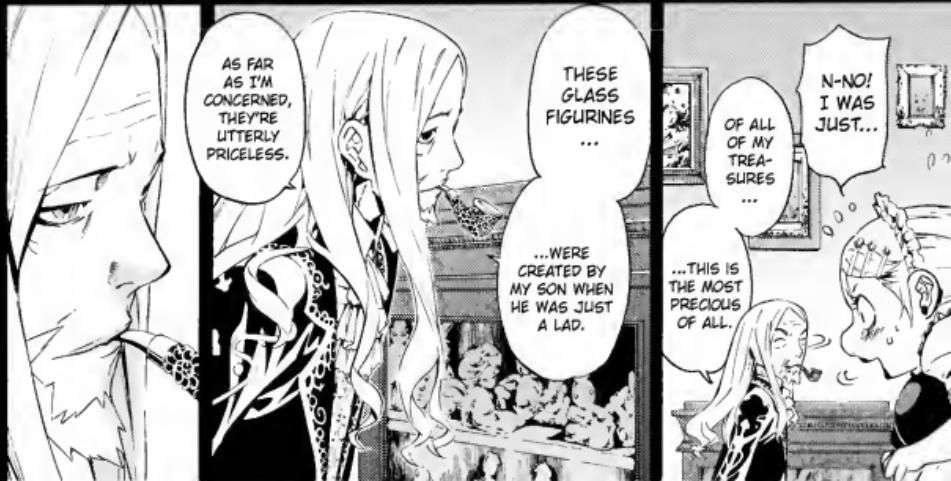
I WANT TO
FORGET.

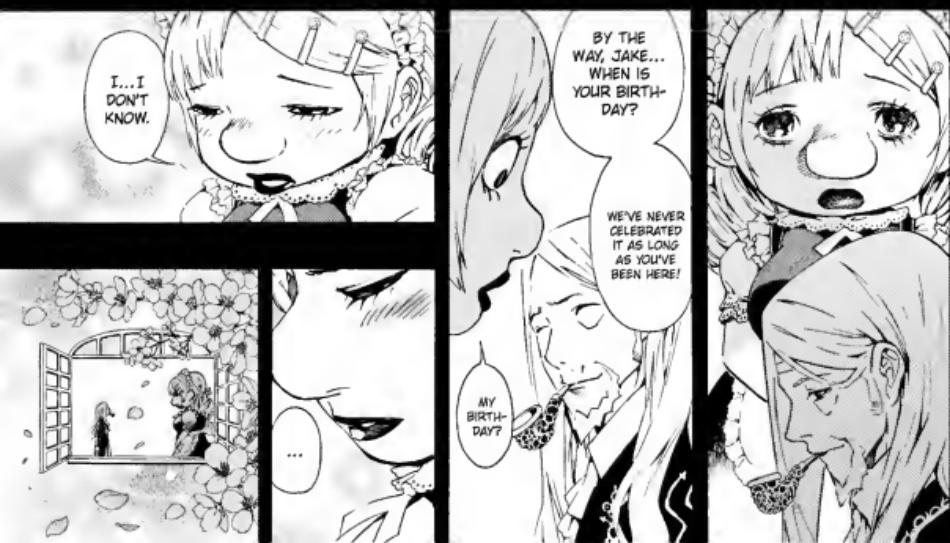


...ALL
OF IT...

...THE
SICKENING
SMELL OF
BLOOD...



















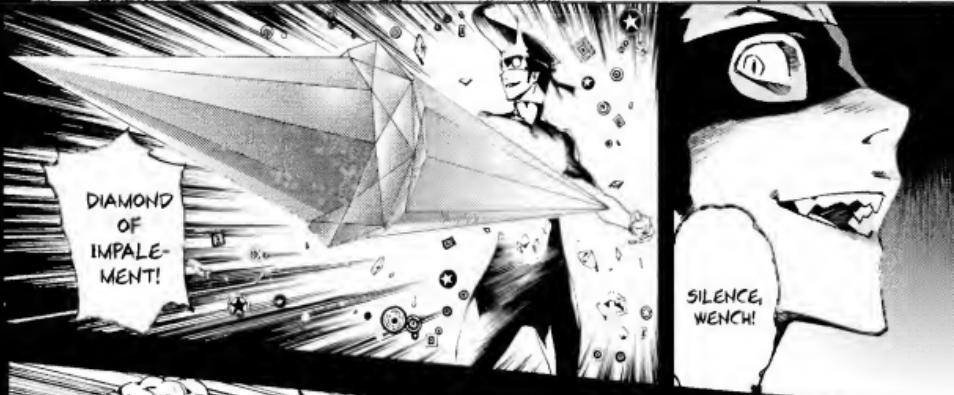
WATCH
OUT,
PRINCESS!

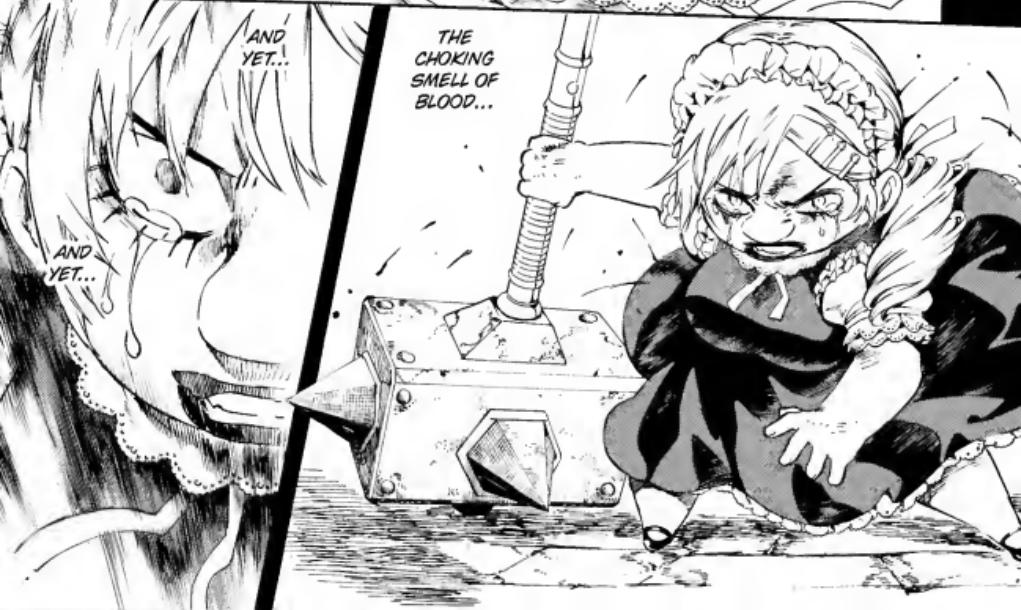
A
TERRIBLE
MONSTER
LOOMS
BEHIND
YOU!

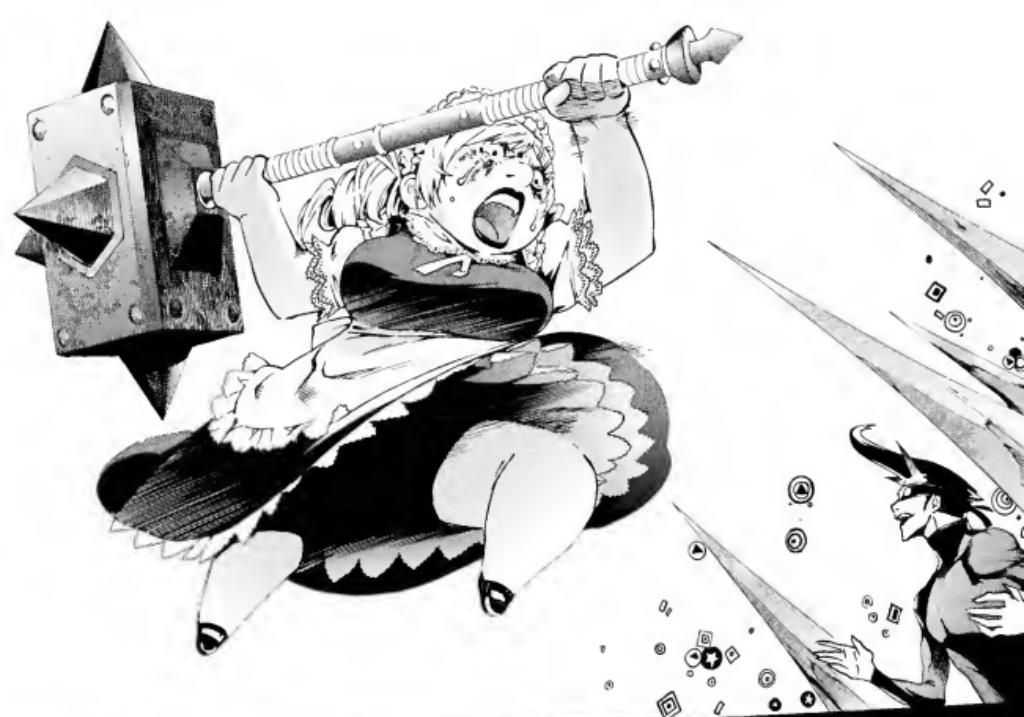
NOOOOO!











YOU MUST
WIELD MY
HAMMER OF
DESTRUCTION!





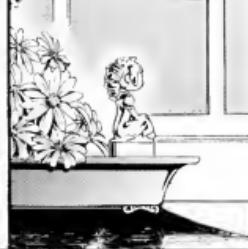
YOU WILL, WON'T YOU?



TAKE MY HAMMER, JAKE.

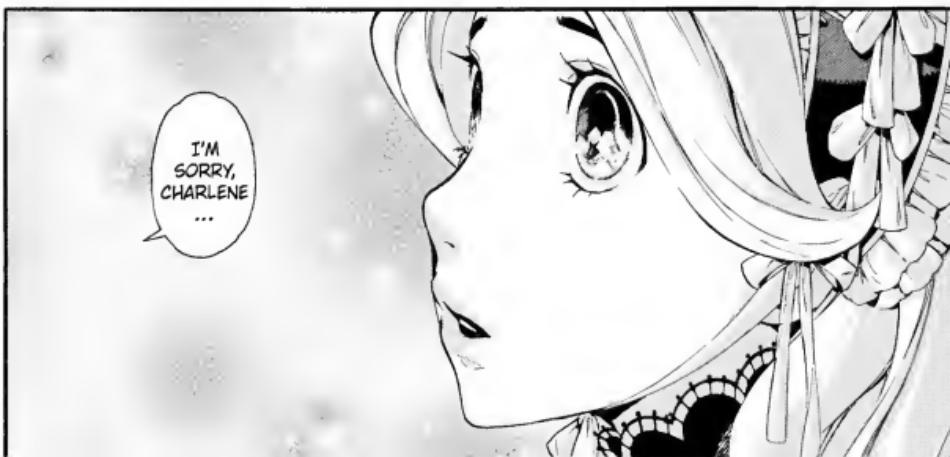
...HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MY DEAR...







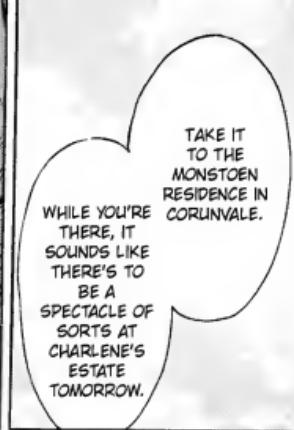
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ODE TO A DOLL







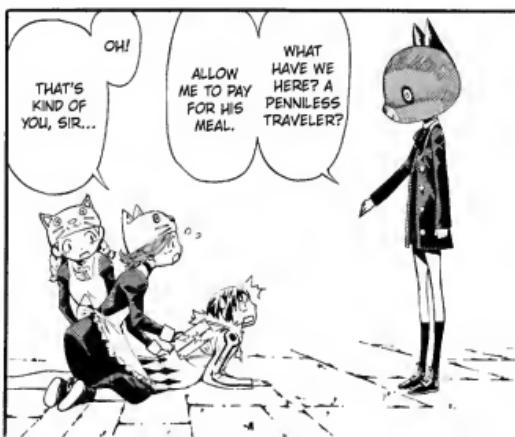












WHAT'S HE UP TO?!

...COME TO HARBOR
MALEVOLENT SPIRITS
KNOWN AS ILL.

SOMETIMES INTRICATELY CRAFTED ORNAMENTS

A DIRTY TRICK?
B-BUT I DIDN'T...
EVERYONE'S GOT IT ALL WRONG!

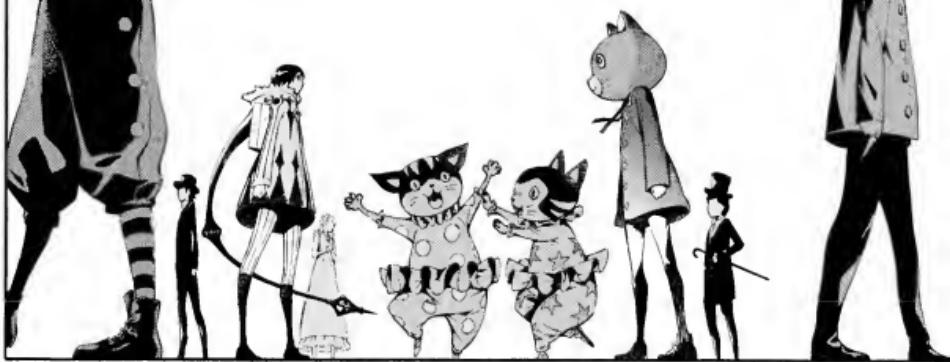
THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK.

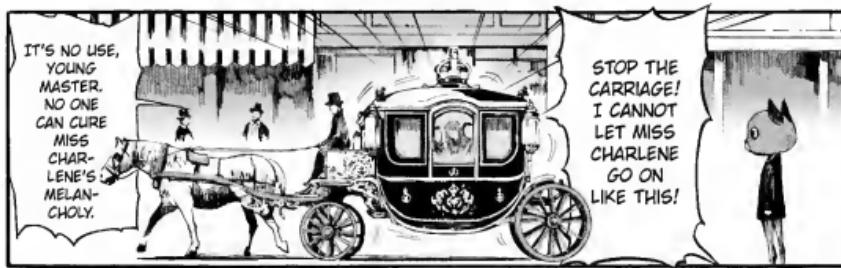
THOSE WHO DON'T WORK SHOULDN'T EAT.

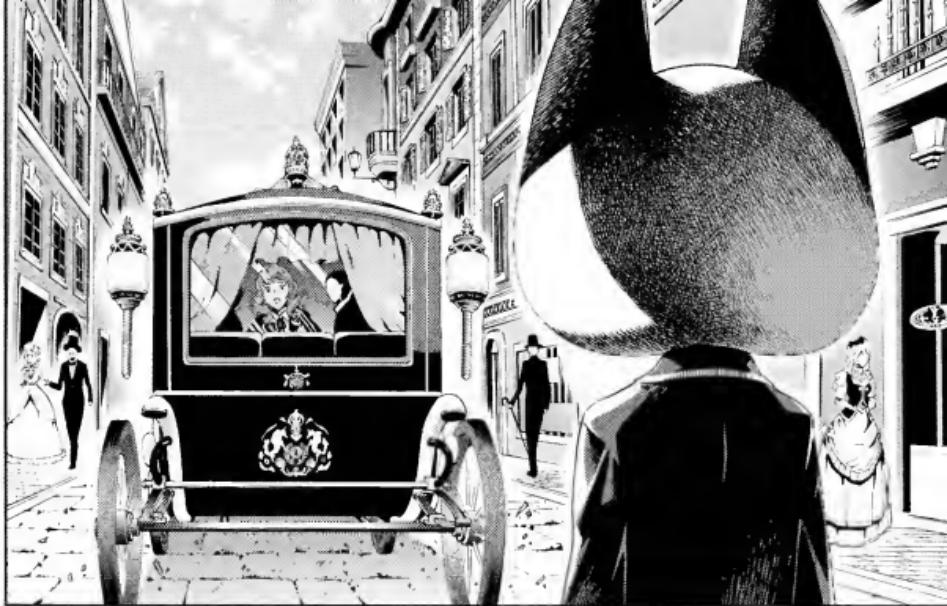
I KNOW THAT BEHIND THAT MASK OF YOURS, YOU HAVE HORNS ON YOUR HEAD!

THEY INFILTRATE THE BODIES OF HUMAN BEINGS AND SEIZE POSSESSION OF THEIR SOULS!

I AM A CISTE VIHAD, A HUNTER OF ILL LIKE YOU!









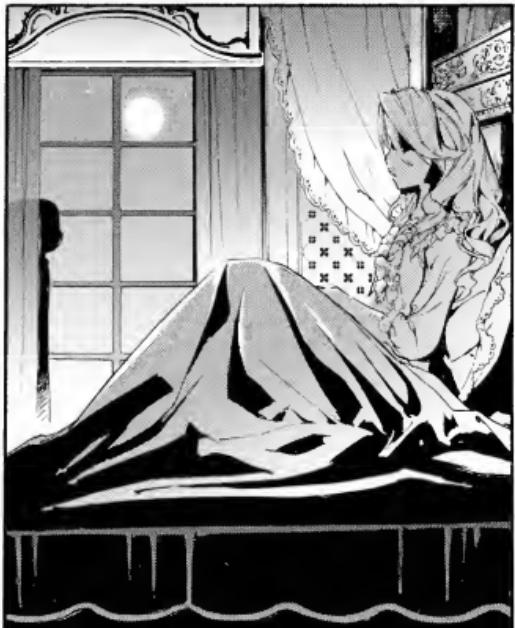
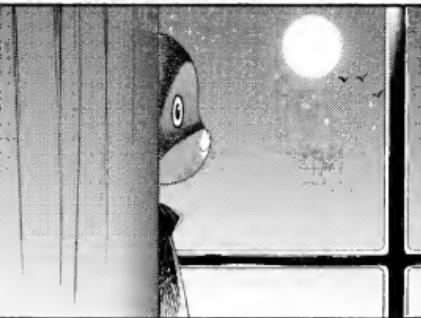


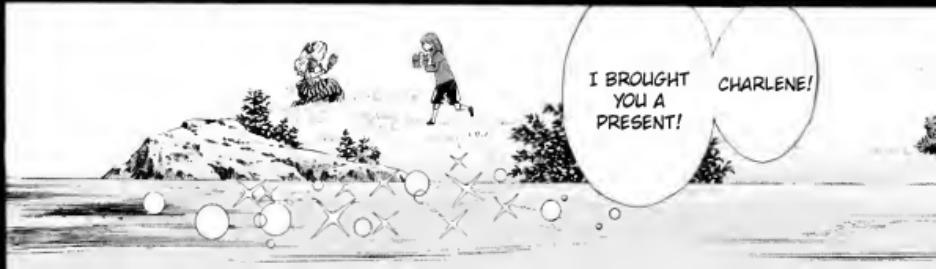


















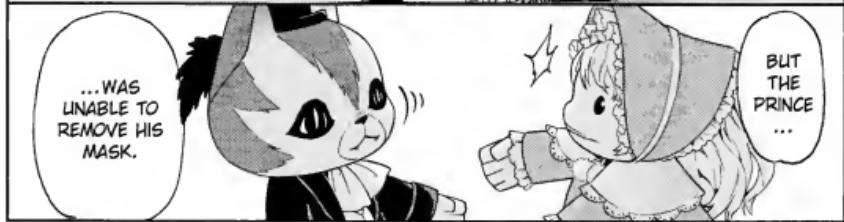






ONCE UPON
A TIME,
THERE LIVED
A BEAUTIFUL
PRINCESS
WHO CARRIED
A DOLL
EVERWHERE
SHE WENT.





















...I PROMISE
TO MAKE YOU
SMILE EVERY
DAY!
CHARLENE
...

AND THEY
LIVED
HAPPILY
EVER
AFTER?





I WILL
DEVOUR YOU
COMPLETELY!
YOUR BODY...
ALL THAT YOU
HOLD DEAR...
EVERYTHING!



CHAPTER 14: EXTRA VERSION









THE
ULTIMATE
INGREDIENT!

AND
WHEN I DO,
I'LL SHOW
THOSE
HARPIES A
THING OR
TWO!



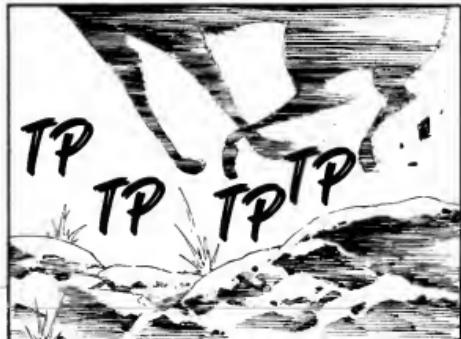
THE
LEGENDARY
DELICACY SAID
TO BE FOUND
IN THESE
MOUNTAINS!

I WON'T
COME
DOWN
UNTIL I
FIND IT!



FORWARD!!





GARROO!!
(BRETHREN... I
SAW A HUMAN
TODAY!)

URRROO!!
(A BIG MEATY ONE
HEADED THIS WAY!)

GRRR-
WOWLL!
TIME FOR YOU
TO TASTE HUMAN
MEAT, MY DEARS!)

GRRR-
GRWLL!
A HUMAN, YOU
SAY? HOW
UNUSUAL!)

GRR!!
(OKAY!)

GHRWL!
(WAIT HERE!)





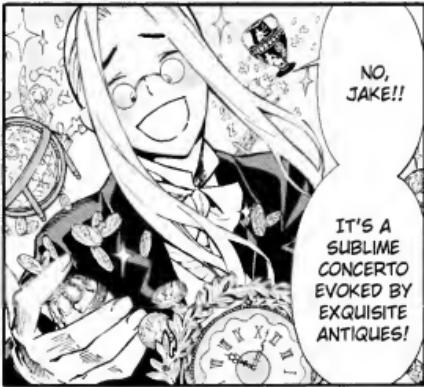


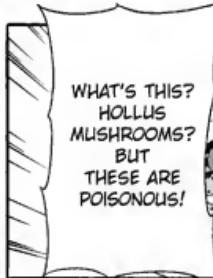




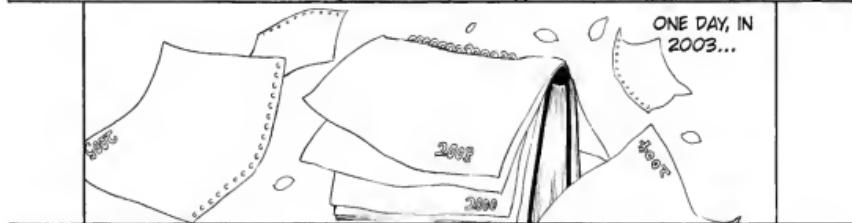


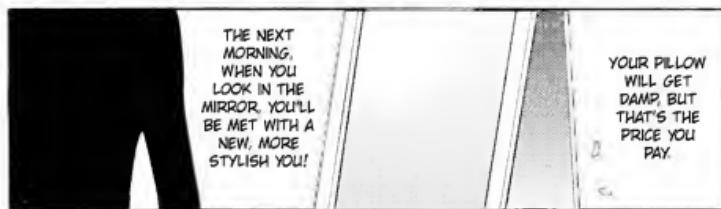
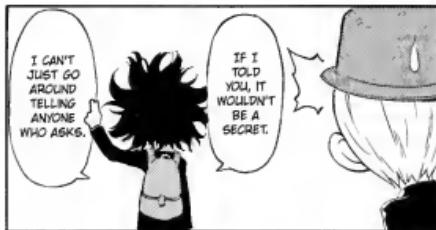










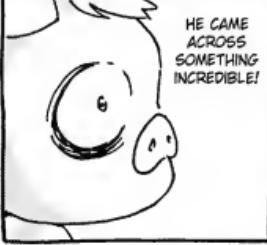




Yang's Manga Afterword

HE CAME
ACROSS
SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE!

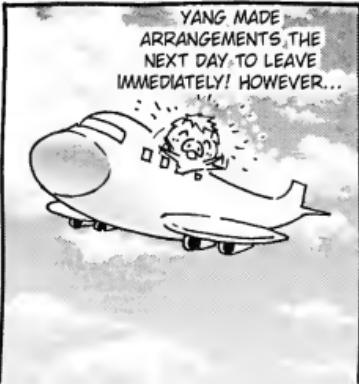
WHILE
SURFING THE
NET, AFTER
FINISHING
THE LAST
VOLUME...



THE STARS!
OH, THE
STARS!



HAVE YOU
EVER GAZED
AT THE STARS
FROM THE
REMOTE
JUNGLES OF
THAILAND?



YANG MADE
ARRANGEMENTS THE
NEXT DAY TO LEAVE
IMMEDIATELY! HOWEVER...



HOW!
INCREDIBLE!
HOW LONG HAD
IT BEEN SINCE
HE'D GAZED
UP AT A
STAR-STudded
NIGHT SKY?

STARGAZING
IN A REMOTE
JUNGLE!





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